

REMARKS

This application was allowed in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004. The issue fee has not been paid but is being filed along with this Amendment After Allowance.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that the Examiner's Amendment, while amending the Claims and Abstract as authorized by Applicants' Representative on September 23, 2004, also included changes to the specification which were not authorized by Applicants' Representative in that Interview. The requested amendment is submitted to delete the changes made to the specification that were introduced by the Examiner's Amendment.

The requested amendments return the specification to the form in which it was filed. Each of the requested amendments is therefore fully supported by the specification, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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